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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro WAKAO et al.

Application No.: 10/816,857

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Docket No.: 118644

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING REFORMING CATALYST  
DEGRADATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**